



**Grant for Assistance Application – Year Round Intake  
For Grants of \$1,000 and Under**

Organization Information Sheet

Name of Organization:	TATLAYOKO FIELD STATION SOCIETY
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Telephone (office):	250.476.1148 AND/OR 250.476.1170
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Purpose of Organization:	SUPPORT FOR CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION + PUBLIC OUTREACH
What Community does your organization serve?	TATLAYOKO LAKE, TATLA LAKE, WEST BRANCH
BC Society Registration Number: (if applicable)	50071453
Federal Charitable Registration Number: (if applicable)	N/A
Chairperson's name:	FRITZ MUELLER
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Treasurer or Financial Officer's name:	SANDRA MCGIRR
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Previous Grants from CRD (if applicable, please indicate year, grant amount, and project):

2020, \$1600, WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

Current Grant Requested from CRD \$ 1000



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Please answer the following questions, using additional paper if necessary:

1. Brief Description of Proposed Use of Grant Being Applied For:

SEE ATTACHED ADDENDUM

2. Start date of the project: OCT. 1, 2021

End date for the project: OCT 15, 2021

3. How will you indicate that the CRD is contributing to your organization?:

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS ASSISTANCE WILL BE PLACED  
ON TABAYOKO FIELD STATION WEBSITE, MOCCASIN TELEGRAPH,  
BIRD OBSERVATORY DAILY BLOG, AND BIRD OBSERVATORY ANNUAL REPORT

THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

  
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President/Chairperson

## CRD Grant 2021 – Application for the Tatlayoko Lake Bird Observatory October Owl Banding Pilot Project

### Addendum to Grant for Assistance Application – Year-Round Intake

#### 1. Brief Description of Proposed Use of Grant Being Applied For:

The Tatlayoko Lake Bird Observatory (TLBO) runs a Northern Saw-whet Owl banding program during the month of September as part of our annual bird migration monitoring program. This program monitors the local owl populations as well as providing data on their migratory routes and wintering sites through recoveries of the banded birds. As these owls are late migrants, we are proposing a pilot project to conduct owl banding during the first two weeks of October, in order to assess the viability of extending the duration of our current program in future years. The program would be run by one paid Owl Bander assisted by at least one volunteer per night.

The owl banding program is our most popular program among local visitors, especially youth in the Tatlayoko Valley. While our Covid-19 protocol precluded visitors in 2020, the previous year we had 29 visitors in just 12 nights and every year we have people who enjoy the experience so much they return on multiple nights. We have even hosted birthday party groups during owl banding! This pilot project will increase opportunities for visitors (including the potential of a school group visit) as well as for locals to participate as volunteers. This program provides an excellent opportunity to engage visitors, in particular youth, with nature and is an educational platform that teaches the importance of birds as indicators of healthy environments and the conservation challenges that threaten bird species.

People that cannot physically attend the banding station can participate via our daily blog postings at [tatlayokobirds.wordpress.com](https://tatlayokobirds.wordpress.com). The blog expands the benefit of the project well beyond the local community with many viewers logging in from around the globe to view the wonderful photos and read about each night's results. The pilot project will raise the profile of Tatlayoko and the Cariboo/Chilcotin to a global audience.

More information on the value of our programs can be found at <https://tatlayokobirds.wordpress.com/migratory-bird-count/>